

1. Introduction

The introduction serves as a foundational component of the comparative analysis of the methodologies used in the compilation of Bukhari and Muslim collections. It provides a context for understanding the significance of the Hadith compilation, shedding light on the historical and cultural background in which these collections emerged. By delving into the background of Hadith compilation, this section aims to elucidate the importance and relevance of studying the methodologies employed by Bukhari and Muslim in their respective collections. This exploration will offer valuable insights into the process of Hadith compilation, the key figures involved, and the societal dynamics that shaped the development of these collections. As such, the introduction lays the groundwork for a comprehensive examination of the methodologies used by Bukhari and Muslim, setting the stage for a nuanced comparative analysis rooted in a deep understanding of the historical and cultural context in which these collections were produced.